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Hanahime Kaden
種村有菜
雑誌Cobaltにて、エッセイまんが「有菜の雫」れんさい中!!

SO YOU KNEW ALL ALONE
THAT AOBA-SAMA AND I SUFFERED FROM THE SAME ILLNESS?
YES,
BUT WE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO TALK ABOUT IT.
KOHAKU, I
AND BYAKUYA GRANNY TOO.

WHY?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
THE PRINCESS'S MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE AOBA AND ASAGIRI, BOTH SUFFER FROM THE ILLNESS.
WHAT WOULD SHE THINK IF SHE KNEW OF THE SHORTENED LIFESPAN?
AH...
THE PRINCESS NOT ONLY MUST CARRY THE BURDEN OF HER FATE
BUT ALSO MUST FIGHT WITH HER MOST RESPECTED AND BELOVED BROTHER.
I DON'T WANT THE PRINCESS TO BE IN ANY MORE PAIN
WE ALL JUST WANT TO PROTECT THE PRINCESS'S HEART

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO THE PRINCESS ...
I WILL... REMAIN BY HER SIDE
M-ME TOO! I WILL ALSO REMAIN BY THE PRINCESS'S SIDE.
IT IS OUR DUTY TO PROTECT THE AOBA AND THE PRINCESS.
That's not the point!
I hate Hayate!
Seriously!
BY THE WAY... IS AOBA STILL SLEEPING ...?

UHH...
It's attacking!
Someone! Please come!
Ahhh!! There's a wolf!!!
UHH...
NO...
JOLT
WIPE
Waaa!! Monster!!!
Hurry! Shoot it!
Hurry! Shoot!

AH
ARE YOU AWAKE?
SAKURA!
GOOD MORNING AOBA.
Even though
IT'S NOON
WHERE AM I?
IT'S THIS AOBA'S ROOM?
YUMEJI CLEANED IT A BIT BUT ISN'T IT NEAT NOW?
YOU'VE BEEN SWEATING
WAS IT A NIGHTMARE?
YUMEJI

DID YOU
DID YOU SEE. ?
WHEN THE LATE EMPEROR PASSED AWAY, THERE WAS A POWER STRUGGLE.
SO I WAS FORCED TO DRINK THE CURSED WOLF BLOOD.

THE FIRST TIME I LOST MYSELF AND CHANGED,
I KILLED ALL THE GUARDS PRESENT.
WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUS, I REALIZED MY BODY HAS CHANGED
MAYBE, IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE PRAYERS THAT I WAS ABLE TO LIVE.
I TREADED BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH FOR SEVEN DAYS
AFTER CHANGING BACK DUE TO EXHAUSTION.
WHEN AOBA HAS NIGHTMARES,
IS IT ALWAYS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT THAT TIME?
YES, SOMETIMES I HAVE THAT DREAM.
ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M FEVERISH.
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I TURN INTO A WOLF EVERY TIME I HAVE THAT DREAM.
I BECOME LIKE A MINDLESS ANIMAL
BUT RECENTLY IT'S BEEN HAPPENING EVERY NIGHT
IT'S REALLY STUPID,
BUT EVERY TIME, THE BRUISES GET WORSE.
NOW IT CAME TO THIS...
How many more years does he have left?
No could be only have a few months...
A few days...?
Asako's body is already covered in those bruises.
It's worse than Asagiri's.
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My soul symbol is "destroy".
It's my fault...
CHILL
The people around me...
Will they all die...?
IT'S RAINING ....
Pat
Pit
SAKURA,
LET'S RUN UNDER THAT TREE.

SEEMS LIKE WE WALKED FOR A BIT,
LET'S WAIT FOR THE RAIN TO SLOW BEFORE HEADING BACK.
OKAY.
IT'S SO COLD
HU
Leans
S-shuvr
AOBA?

PRINCESS
WITH ONLY THE SOUND OF RAIN...
IT'S AS IF WE ARE THE ONLY ONES IN THE WORLD.
IF ONLY I COULD...
IMPRISON YOU SOME-WHERE JUST LIKE THIS
Closer
AO...

ENJU... NO,
KAI PROBABLY FELT THE SAME
Embrace
To make me lonely, he was locked in the water jail.
Brother's descent into madness was also my fault
Brother...

AND LIKYO
COUNCILOR
OUMI
THEY ALL DIED BECAUSE THEY ENTERED MY LIFE
WOULD AOBA AND ASAGIRI DIE TOO?
AOBA
EVERYTHING
ASAGIRI
IS MY FAULT

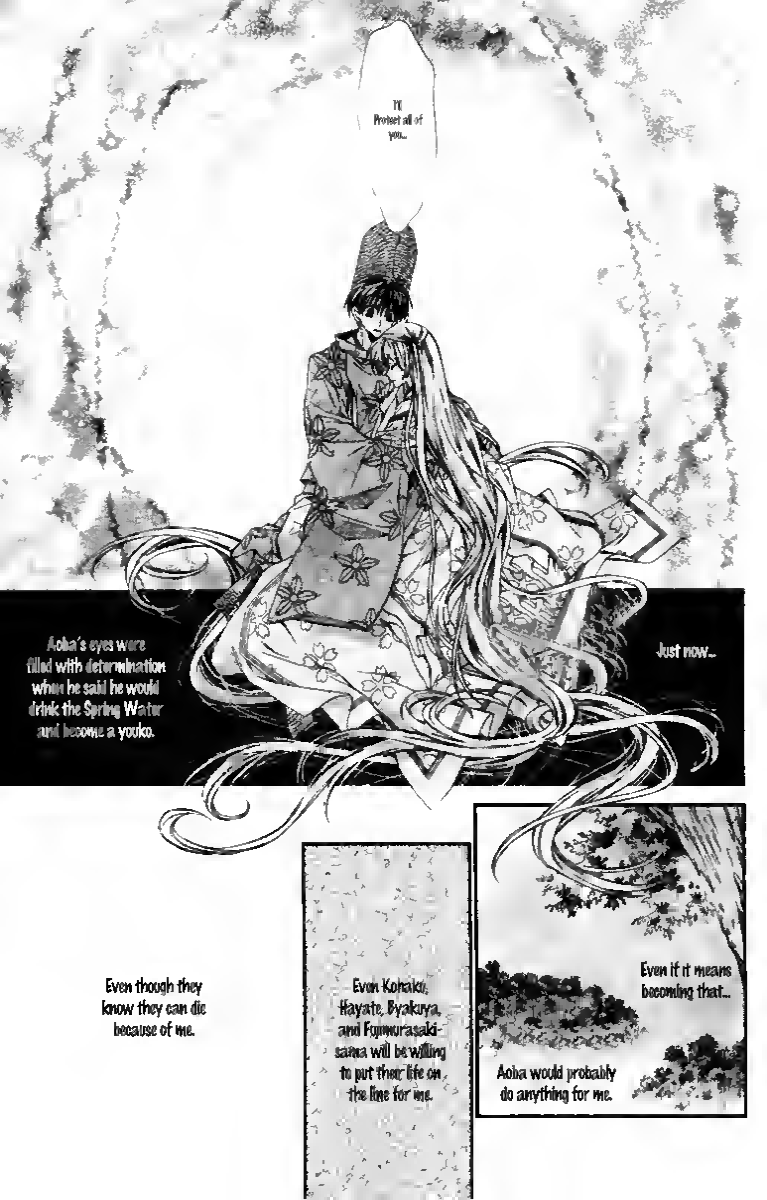
I'M GOING TO STEAL THE SPRING WATER.
IF ENJU IS STILL ALIVE
DRINK IT.
HM?
AOBA
I WANT YOU TO BECOME A YOUKO
AND DEVOUR HUMANS
AND REMAIN WITH ME FOREVER!

OKAY.

HUH?!
STOP!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN OKAY?!
SHOCK!!
BUT BECOMING A MAN EATING DEMON?! I DON'T WANT AOBA TO BE LIKE THAT!
I WILL! AS LONG AS IT'S SOMETHING SAKURA WANTS
THAT WAS JUST SOMETHING I SAID ON A WHIM. HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY DO IT!!
DIDN'T SAKURA WANT THAT?
REMAIN AS THE PRINCE THAT I'VE ALWAYS LOVED
EVEN IF THE DAY WE HAVE TO PART COME.
I WANT AOBA TO REMAIN AS A HUMAN

I...
WILL DEFINITELY FIND A WAY TO SAVE YOU GUYS...!!
SAKURA
EVEN THOUGH I HATE TO ADMIT IT, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
JUST LIKE ENJU SAID.
THE CURSE CAN ONLY END WITH DEATH
BUT I WILL DEFINITELY FIND A WAY!!

I WON'T LET YOU DIE... FOR SURE. ..!
NO MATTER IF IT'S YOU, AGAGIRI,
KOHAKU, HAYATE, BYAKUYA, OR FUJIMU-RASAKI-SAMA...
I WILL DEFINITELY PROTECT EVERYONE ...!!!


I'll Protect all of you...
Aoba's eyes were filled with determination when he said he would drink the Spring Water and become a youko.
Just now...
Even though they know they can die because of me.
Even Kohaku, Hayate, Byakuya, and Fujiwarasaki-sama will be willing to put their life on the line for me.
Aoba would probably do anything for me.
Even if it means becoming that...

But...
I can't say anything.
— I can never tell them to "stay out of my life."
Because I love them.
I want to be together forever!

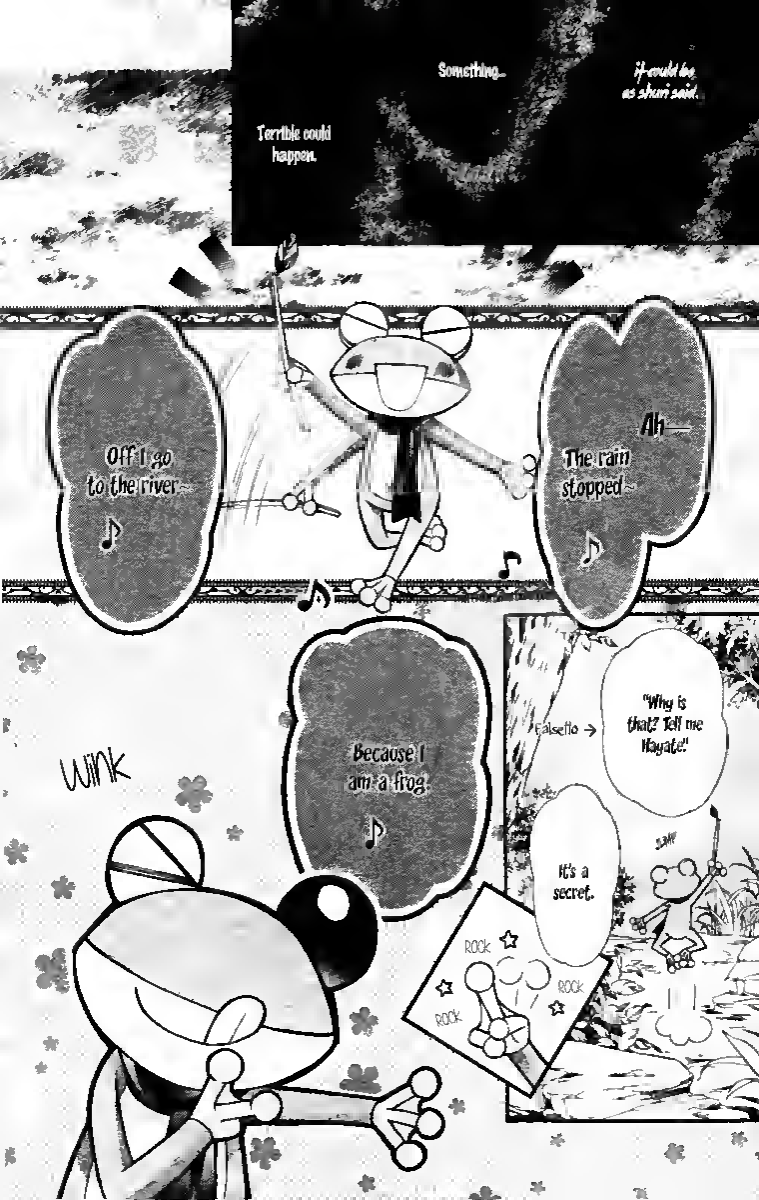
INDULGING IN EVERYONE'S KINDNESS,
I CAN'T TELL THEM TO LEAVE.

I'm too selfish.
Forgive me.

Step
Land
SO SLOW!
I'M ALREADY TIRED OF WAITING.

SHURI.
LONG TIME NO SEE, BYAKUYA.
MAIMAI AND I WERE ORDERED TO GET CLOSE WITH THE NOBELS IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THOSE WHO CAN BE OF USE
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I WAS SHOCKED WHEN I GOT THE MESSAGE
IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
WHAT ABOUT ENJU?
HE DID NOT TELL US
WHAT IS HE UP TO?
BUT HE IS DEFINITELY IN THE CAPITAL
WE ARE CURRENTLY CARRYING OUT ANOTHER MISSION.
APART FROM ENJU-SAMA'S.

HE'S PROBABLY PLANNING ON TAKING PRINCESS SAKURA AWAY AGAIN
Capital...
I AM NOT SURE.
HIS EYES HAVE BECOME COLDER EVER SINCE PRINCESS SAKURA REJECTED HIM.
COULD IT BE THAT HE IS TRYING TO FIND PRINCESS KAGUYA'S ASHES?
RURIJO IS PROBABLY WITH HIM.
The top priority is to find Eryu and Rurijo.
If we don't hurry...


Something...
It could be, as Shun said.
Terrible could happen.
Off I go to the river ♪
Ah— The rain stopped ♪
Because I am a frog. ♪
Wink
Falsetto →
"Why is that? Tell me Hayate!"
It's a secret.
ROCK
ROCK
ROCK

THAT KOHAKU IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT
PRINCESS THIS AOBA THAT
SHE SHOULD BE NICER TO ME
Swim
OR ELSE I'LL FEEL INSECURE
DOES SHE HATE ME?
AH, THERE'S A PERSON?
Splash

RURIJO...!